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Group Art Unit 2841

In re

Patent Application of

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Application No. 10/574,385

Confirmation No. 2313

Filed: July 24, 2007

Examiner: Gibson, Randy W.

"MEASURING DEVICE, SUCH AS A SCALE  
OR MEDICAL SCALE"

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action dated October 16, 2008 and is filed within the three-month period for response. If Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the required fees associated with this Amendment.

On September 9, 2008, the Examiner issued an Office action. However, that Office action did not address original and pending claims 12-20. After contacting the Examiner by telephone on October 9, 2008, Applicants representative was informed by the Examiner that a new Office action (the present Office action mailed October 16, 2008) would be issued and the period for response would be re-started.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.